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DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW HIGH THIS
GOES?



I HEARD A RUMOR THE
LEADER AUTHORIZED THIS ONE
PERSONALLY. CAN YOU BELIEVE
THAT? THE MAN HIMSELF.

MM?

YOU AND I,
GREGORI, ARE ON
A MISSION NOT JUST
FOR THE GLORY OF
MOTHER RUSSIA—NOT JUST
AT THE BEHEST OF THE
POLITSBURO—BUT UNDER THE
DIRECT COMMAND OF
THE GREAT ARCHITECT
OF COMMUNISM...

MM-HM.

IF WE CAN BRING THIS OFF,
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT COULD
MEAN FOR ME? FOR, FOR US?

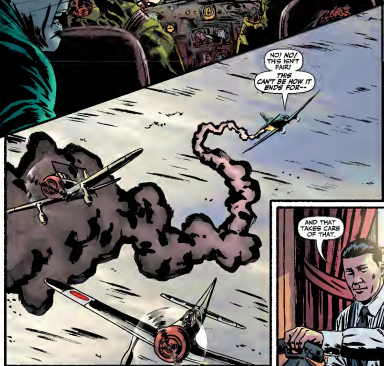
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT
NOW, GREGORI. THIS IS THE
KIND OF THING THAT MAKES
CAREERS. YOU MARK MY
WORDS, MY FRIEND.

SHIT!

THE *Shadow* IN THE FIRE OF CREATION

PART THREE







YOU NEVER
CEASE TO AMAZE ME,
KONDO. THE INTELLIGENCE
YOU SATHER IS REMARKABLE.
YOU MUST HAVE PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE...

I TRY.
LET'S SEE
WHERE ARE WE
NOW!

THE RUSSIANS, DOVYDANJA,
COMRADES, THE GERMANS.
I MADE A TENTATIVE APPROACH
TO THEIR PARTY WHEN THEY
ARRIVED, BUT THE RESPONSE
WAS BARELY LUKEWARM.

THE AMERICANS, WELL,
CRANSTON GAVE MY PEOPLE THE
SLIP SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HONG
KONG AND HERE—BUT THE ATTEMPT
WILL BE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT
HIM. OUR OBSERVERS ON THE
YANGTZE REPORT A GUNBOAT
ABORTING ITS PATROL AND
RETURNING TO PORT SIX DAYS
AGO, REASONS UNKNOWN.

REASONS
COMPLETELY
OBVIOUS.

AND THE BRITISH... WILL PROBABLY
GOE WITH THE AMERICANS, SO LONG
AS IT SUITS THEM. ALL THE SAME, WE
UNDERESTIMATE THAT NATION OF
PIRATES AT OUR PERIL.

THAT'S
CERTAINLY
EVERYONE WHO
TURNED UP IN
AFRICA.


WHAT'S
WRONG WITH THE
GERMANS, JUST AS
A MATTER OF
INTEREST?

THEY'RE WHITE AND WE'RE
NOT. THE FUNKER'S RACIAL
OBSESSIONS SEEM TO HAVE
STRUCK A CHORD WITH
HIS PEOPLE.

NO MATTER.
WE ALL HAVE
OUR PARTS
TO PLAY.








THE BANDIT WONG HAS BEEN UNCHARACTERISTICALLY QUIET SINCE HE MADE HIS INITIAL APPROACH TO THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS, WHICH LEADS ME TO SUSPECT THAT KONDO'S BID HAS CARRIED THE DAY.

THE TWO GO BACK A LONG WAY; THEY'VE MADE A LOT OF MONEY TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS.


AND YOU GO BACK A LONG WAY WITH THEM...



KONDO'S GENIUS LIES IN HIS USE OF INFORMERS, WHICH IS WHY I'VE BEEN KEEPING A LOW PROFILE SINCE I ARRIVED HERE. BUT TONIGHT I'VE BOOKED A TABLE FOR TWO AT THE WHITE TIGER CLUB, WHERE LITTLE EVER GOES UNNOTICED.

ALL BEING WELL, WORD WILL REACH KONDO AND HE'LL SEND ASSASSINS—I DOUBT THAT HE'D COME HIMSELF. I'LL QUESTION ONE OF THESE KIDNAPERS AS TO HIS LOCATION, THEN ELIMINATE HIM.

WAIT A MINUTE, I NEVER AUTHORIZED ANY OF THAT! AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO QUESTION A—



WITHOUT KONDO, THE JAPANESE VENTURE SHOULD BECOME FATAALLY DISORGANIZED. CAPTAIN LLOYD, IF YOU COULD HAVE THE SANTA ROSA STANDING BY FOR AN EARLY DEPARTURE TOMORROW...

WILL DO.



HEY! YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM ME, NOT HIM!

SO WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?

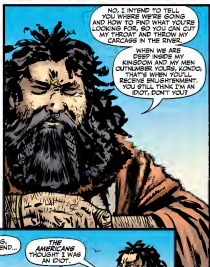
UH... WELL...

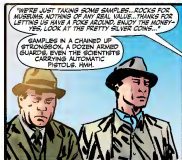
I GUESS IF YOU COULD, COULD HAVE THE BOAT READY FOR AN EARLY DEPARTURE...















AS OPPOSED TO WHAT?
BURNING A WOMAN ALIVE AND
WATCHING HER DIE IN FRONT
OF MY EYES?

YOU DID SAY
SOMETHING ABOUT
DOING YOUR
SHARE.



GOD,
YOU'RE A
BASTARD--

MISS LANE.



YOU'VE DESPATCHED A
THUG HERE, A WHOREMASTER
THERE, YOU HAVE CONFRONTED
EVIL, BUT YOU ARE STILL
THINKING ON FAR TOO SMALL
A SCALE.

THIS TIME, WE ARE
ENGAGED IN MORE THAN
SOME GAME OF INTRIGUE IN
THE NEW YORK UNDERWORLD.
THIS TIME WE FIGHT WITH THE
FATE OF MILLIONS HANGING IN
THE BALANCE, AND THE KILLING
WILL NOT END WITH A SINGLE
ABWERSH SLUT.



THIS TIME,
WE ARE AT
WAR.

DO I
MAKE MYSELF
COMPLETELY
CLEAR?



YOU'RE...
HURTING MY
WRIST...

THEY'VE
COME.







WHERE
WERE YOU TOLD
TO MEET TARO
KONDO?



WH...



WHAT...?

YOU
CANNOT HIDE
IN DEATH.
WHERE
IS HE?

"YOU KNOW EVEN WITH
THE ALARM OF SURPRISE,
YOU COULD KILL AND
YOURSELF DESTROYED."

"YOU NOW
CONCERN
YOURSELF IN
BROW LAND."

"BUT THERE COULD
BE AN ARMY BATTING
AND YOU..."

"THEN GOD
HAVE MERCY ON
YOUR SOUL."

ROOM OF
REPAIRS

MEET YOUR
FATE!!



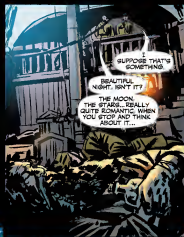


HILFE-
HELLEN SIE
MIR-
BITTE!!





...THAT WOULD
BE TOO MUCH
TO HOPE FOR, BUT
THE DELAY WILL
GIVE US A GOOD
HEAD-START.



I
SUPPOSE THAT'S
SOMETHING.

BEAUTIFUL
NIGHT, ISN'T IT?

THE MOON,
THE STARS... REALLY
QUITE ROMANTIC, WHEN
YOU STOP AND THINK
ABOUT IT...



YES, I SUPPOSE SO.
JUST A SHAME THERE'S
NO MEANS TO INDULGE
ONSELF.

THAT'S WHERE
YOU'RE WRONG, GENERAL.
THERE'S ACTUALLY A
COUPLE OF GIRLS DOWN
BELOW. I ANTICIPATED
A FAIRLY LENGTHY
TRIP.



REALLY?
H-H

HOW OLD?

*TO BE
CONTINUED*